

This, That And The Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

My son in Italy sent me an account of the building and dedication of their new chapel. It has walls of mud-brick and a tile roof. All the wood used in building it was salvaged from packing cases. It is the first chapel to be built in Italy by an outfit. They made candle holders of empty shells and Barrie says it is all "pretty nice" and that I'd like it. He sent a program of the dedicatory service. They sang "Holy, Holy, Holy", "Onward Christian Soldiers", "Fight the Good Fight" and the Doxology. The Scripture lesson was from Luke 4:16-21, the account of Christ's going up into the synagogue on the sabbath "as His custom was."

Most appropriately, in the dedication pledge was repeated the special scripture for the day: "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." And both chaplain and men dedicated themselves "anew to the worship of God in this sanctuary and to the establishment of His kingdom among men everywhere." I am grateful that amid the horror of war my son and others had such a service and have such a house of worship.

It is said that the richest man on earth is the Nizam of Hyderabad, ruler of one of India's twenty-five states. He is 58 years old, is monarch of 17,000,000 subjects—not citizens as we know the term—and has an income of about \$15,000,000 dollars a year and his wealth is estimated at two billion. Out of this astounding sum he allows himself five dollars a week to spend. His living expenses are paid from public funds.

The Nizam has a diamond big enough to be used as a paper-weight—his father did use it for that purpose—and literally bushels of pearls. He has a solid gold table service for 150 persons, while the King of England's gold dinner set serves only 24. He lives in an unpretentious building and has to stay on the porch much of the time because his house is so cluttered up with boxes, bars and blocks of gold there is no room for him. On the grounds stands a truck which was driven there twenty years ago, loaded with gold. There was no place to put it so a sentry was ordered to guard it. It is still being guarded.

In addition to looking closely after the affairs of his kingdom the Nizam writes poetry. He also writes a column for an Indian paper.

And after reading the long article dealing with his life and his possessions I found myself feeling thankful not to be in his place.

And now they are telling us Mother's Day is not an innovation of late years; that as far back as 1385—more than 550 years ago—there was an annual celebration in rural England known as Mothering Day or Wafering Sunday when young people were admonished to take wafers to their mothers.

Wafers were at that time used in communion services. They are said to have been something like waffles, were cooked on irons with designs cut into them, but were served cold instead of hot.

A recipe for the wafers includes the stomach of a pickerel as one ingredient. For that reason, if for no other, I am glad to be living now instead of when my child might have brought me a wafer on Mothering Day.

But I believe Mothering Day has a better sound than Mother's Day. It implies more, giving us older mothers a part not suggested by the present day custom of receiving gifts and hearing a special sermon.

I have plenty of petunia plants now, thanks to Mrs. J. B. Outlaw, who gave me whole clumps of seedlings. And the family is accusing me of using this column as a medium for supplying my own wants.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Whaley left Wednesday to spend some time with the former's relatives in Brent, Alabama. Mr. Whaley has not wholly recovered from months of illness.

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Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH
Services for Sunday, May 14:
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Home".
7:15 Training Union.
8:00 Evening Worship. Message: "Outward Appearance".

METHODIST CHURCH
Charles S. Vale, Pastor
Service Sunday Morning 11:00
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
A welcome to everyone.
Dr. J. F. Coltrane, Supt.

Recital

Mrs. Ollie W. Pearce will present her piano pupils in Recital May 12th at twelve-thirty o'clock in the auditorium at Corinth-Holder School.

Those who will take part are—Mary Edna Pate, Nellie Gray Price, Addie Williamson, Geraldine Corbette, Bettie Jean Brown, Barbar Nell Boykin, Jeanette Hinton, Ernestine Corbette, Carrie Lee Ellis, Allien Ellis, Dorothy Ann Johnson, Jean Bunn, Mary Elizabeth Barrow, Ava Jean Hinnant, Libby Jean O'Neal, Bettie Freeman, Pauline Whitley, Ann Boyette, Mary Frances Wilder, Yvonne Barron, Evelyn Creech, Eleanor Fowler, Mary Louise Stancil, Katie Sue Hocutt, Charles Weathersby, Joe Bass, Harold Brown and Lou Nell Strickland of Zebulon.

All interested are invited.

WAKEFIELD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Wakefield Home Demonstration Club will hold the May meeting on the 26th instead of May 24 as that is the date for the district meeting which will be held in the High School building at Pittsboro. It is hoped that many members of the Wakefield Club will attend the district meeting.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The May meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon of next week, the sixteenth. All members are especially urged to attend. The entire program will be given to music and flowers. Each person coming is asked to bring a flower arrangement, type and grouping being entirely a matter of her own choice.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club and the Home Demonstration Club are invited to be present.

G. C. Brannan Has Dance With Star

In a recent letter home G. C. Brannan, Jr., now in service on the West Coast, told of a trip to Hollywood and of seeing screen stars. Not only did G. C. have the opportunity to meet some of these notables, but he had the pleasure of dancing with Carole Landis.

Miss Landis was one of four actresses who made a tour of U. S. camps overseas entertaining soldiers, and is not averse to entertaining them on this side the ocean.

Upchurch Runs

R. Pearson Upchurch, candidate for the House of Representatives from Wake County is a native son of Wake and the son of John R. Upchurch, who was reared near Morrisville and later removed to Raleigh, where he died in 1911. Mr. Upchurch attended the public schools of Raleigh and Wake Forest College, was admitted to the bar in 1925 at the age of 21 and has since practiced in the courts of Wake County. He is married and the father of three sons. Mr. Upchurch states that he is not committed to any special legislation, and if nominated and elected, he will act and vote in the sole interest of the people of Wake County and the State.

DANGER! Typhus Fever

The South is in great danger from typhus fever, or Bubonic Plague. Cases of this dread disease have been in Wake and adjoining counties.

Rats carry this disease. Kill them! A Campaign is on in Wake county to destroy all rats, and rid the people of danger from this dread disease.

On May 15th Zebulon will put on a Campaign to destroy every rat possible. Poison will be distributed in every store, house or outbuilding where signs of rats are found.

The town authorities ask of the citizens:

1. Gather all trash and garbage and put it where the garbage truck can get it not later than Saturday morning. Cover up all feed or grain so rats cannot get to it.

2. Shut up all cats, dogs and chickens when the poison is put out. If they eat it they will be mighty sick, though it will not kill them. See the rats get it!

By the Town Authorities of Zebulon.

Recorders Court

Cliff Crudup was found guilty of larceny. A sentence of 60 days was suspended on payment of costs and fine of \$15.00.

Millard High received a suspended sentence of 30 days for drunkenness, and had to pay costs of case.

J. W. Carroll paid a fine of \$50.00, paid costs and surrendered his license, being found guilty of drunken driving.

B. H. Privette, found guilty of public drunkenness, had judgment suspended with choice of paying costs or spending 30 days in jail.

Jack Ferrell had a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of costs of charge of public drunkenness.

Ed Curtis was found guilty of larceny and had a 6-months sentence suspended on payment of costs, paying for chickens and a \$25.00 fine.

William Horton—Home brew for purpose of sale. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Linwood Hart. Public drunkenness. Sentence of 30 days suspended on payment of costs, a promise of good behavior for twelve months, with added promise not to drink whiskey for same length of time.

Bettie Smith. Failure to appear for medical treatment. Sentenced to pay costs, to remain in Woman's Prison one year and to take treatments regularly for twelve months. Case was continued.

Douglas Watson. Found not guilty of careless driving while intoxicated.

Hallie Richardson. Assault. Sentence of 6 months suspended on condition the defendant not to go to Bogen's Store and pay fine of \$25.00.

Arthur Horton. Drunkenness. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

James "Fluke" Jeffries—Failure to appear for medical treatment. One year on highway. Must work roads. A charge of vagrancy brought a 30-day sentence, to run concurrently with other sentence.

Walter V. Ellington. Drunkenness. Sentence to 30 days in jail suspended on payment of costs and promise of good behavior one year.

Garland Turner. Drunkenness. Sentence of 30 days in jail suspended if costs paid by April 8.

Sully Bailey met two charges, drunkenness and assault. Prayer for judgment. Continued on payment of costs in each case.

Gattis Bailey. Public drunkenness. He received same sentence as above.

Otis Woodard, Jr. Reckless driving. A 12-mos. sentence was suspended on condition defendant appear in court each month for a year, not drive car or truck during that time, pay costs of case, get a job and work continuously.

Tommie "Fab" Manning. Drunk

Wakelon Commencement Is Smooth And Quite Colorful

On Thursday of last week the Wakelon commencement got underway.

On Sunday evening the commencement sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Vale, pastor of the local Methodist church. Many said it was the best sermon they ever heard on a commencement occasion. His subject was "Covetousness." He based his message on the Tenth Commandment, "Thou shalt not covet," and Paul's words, "Covet the best gifts." He mentioned five things vital to the right kind of success in life: Desire for the future work for accomplishment, intelligence to plan, character for right ends, and God who is vital and fundamental in every phase of a successful life. While it had much for the good of every one, it was peculiarly applicable in its appeal to young people.

On Thursday evening of this week the Senior class exercises will take place in the school auditorium.

The public is invited to these Class Day exercises. A playlet, "The Rainbow Trail", will be given

by the Seniors. The exercises will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

On Friday morning at 10:30 the graduation exercises will take place. Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College, will deliver the address. Presentation of diplomas, medals and prizes will follow.

This year has been one of the best in Wakelon's history. Below is the list of graduates:

Audrey Amos, Dorothy Barnett, Wayne Chamblee, Doris Cone, Frederick Corbett, Ralph Creech, Rochelle Doyle, Ruby Mae Duke, Bobby Ross Eddins, Ronald Greene, Geraldine Hagwood, Lydia Hinton, Oliver Horton.

Wyatt Horton, Elizabeth Ihrie, Betty King, Rudine King, Etta Vee Lyles, Edsel Martin, Mary Frances May, Eloise Mitchell.

Frank Moss, Pansy Oakley, Doretha Parrish, Imogene Pearce, H. C. Perry, Jr., Myra Perry, Vera Ruth Perry, Fred Pippin, Katherine Pulley, Naomi Puryear.

Elizabeth Richards, Lessie Simpson, Ellis Weathers, Bessie Kay Williams.

School Festival

This Spring Festival was was worthy of Special note with Maypole folk dances and stunts. Children were asked to pay only ten cents each for the crepe paper which under the direction of Miss Burnette was fashioned into bonnets, caps, aprons or sashes to provide uniformity for groups of children.

Uncle Sam was present in resplendent dignity of high hat, long coat and patriotic pants. The program in content and variety entertained the large assemblage that gathered on the campus and enjoyed the comfort, unusual for such occasions, of seats—which had recently been given coats of paint, and were fresh and clean.

The Maypole dance was remarkable in that the dancers not only twined the ribbons but were able to untwine them also instead of leaving them half done and half undone, as so frequently happens when a mistake is made by some child's becoming confused.

The patriotic idea was stressed in "Americans All." Special characters besides Uncle Sam, played by Ned Frazier, were Peggy Perry, as Miss Columbia and Oscar King as the Herald. Primary, junior and high school pupils aided in the presentation.

Mrs. Miller and her assistants deserve credit as do the pupils for the excellence of the festival.

With The Men In Service

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., May 5.—Pvt. Allan Buryl Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Denton, Rt. 1, Zebulon, N. C., has reported at this station of the Army Air Forces Training Command for medical and psychological processing, classification and training to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

Upon successful completion of this phase of his processing, he will be sent to a college or university for five months further study or directly to a pre-flight center for cadet training, depending upon his previous academic background.

and disorderly. Sentence of 90 days suspended on payment of costs.

Jessie Hicks faced two charges of larceny, was found guilty on each, and sentenced to six months on the state highway.

Middlesex Seniors Are Entertained

On Friday night, May 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eddins, the senior class of Middlesex High School was entertained by Mrs. Eddins and Mrs. Harold Green. The honor guest, Margaret Manning, their sister, is the tenth of a family of twelve children to graduate from the same school.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Eddins. Mrs. Berdon Eddins presided over the punch bowl in the entrance hall. Mrs. Harold Green was in charge of games and contests. Prizes were awarded winners. The hostesses, assisted by Misses Frances Manning, Katye Joyce Eddins and Fan Green, served ice cream and cake.

Guests included members of the senior class, Misses Pauline Cone, Annie Mae Hilliard, and Frances Manning, Messrs Ben Manning and Ed Kemp (who was a member of the senior class before being inducted into the army), all of Middlesex; Mr. and Mrs. Burdon Eddins and Mr. Braxton Eddins of Wakefield.

A big surprise and a very pleasant conclusion to the party was the entrance of a brother, Joseph P. Manning, CMOMM, U. S. N., of Middlesex, who is stationed at Portland, Maine. He is home on leave for the graduation of his sister.

Manning Reunion

On Sunday, May 7, the Manning family of Middlesex had a reunion at the home. All members of the family were present except two brothers in the armed services, Cpl. John W. Manning, U. S. A., of Fort Worth Texas, and T. B. (Chick) Manning, G.M.5-c, somewhere in the Pacific War Zone.

After attending the baccalaureate services at the Middlesex High School the family gathered for dinner. Present were Mrs. Alton Chapman of Ayden, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eddins and children, Katye Joyce and Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and children, Fan, Billy, Judy, Janie Faye and Joseph Allen, all of Zebulon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning and children, Sue and Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manning and children, Henry Lee, Jr., and Bertha Jane, Misses Frances Manning and Margaret Manning and Messrs. Wilson and Ben Manning all of Middlesex, and Joseph P. Manning, U. S. N.